

House File 2463

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Amend House File 2463 as follows:

1. Page 87, after line 11 by inserting:

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ELDERLY PERSONS WITH AGGRESSIVE OR PSYCHIATRIC
BEHAVIORS — REPORT

Sec. _____. FACILITY FOR ELDERLY PERSONS WITH
AGGRESSIVE OR PSYCHIATRIC BEHAVIORS — COMMITTEE —
REPORT.

1. The department of inspections and appeals, in
conjunction with the department of human services,
shall establish and facilitate a committee of
stakeholders to examine options for designating a
facility to provide care for elderly persons in this
state who are sexually aggressive, combative, or have
unmet geropsychiatric needs.

2. The membership of the committee shall include
but is not limited to the following:

a. Representatives of the departments of
inspections and appeals, human services, public health,
and aging, the state public defender, the office of
ombudsman, the office of the state long-term care
ombudsman, and the judicial branch.

b. Consumers of services provided by long-term care
facilities and family members of consumers.

c. Long-term care facility administrators or
owners.

d. Direct care workers employed by long-term care
facilities.

e. Representatives from Iowa legal aid.

f. Representatives from AARP Iowa.

g. Representatives from the Iowa civil liberties
union.

h. Representatives from the area agencies on aging.

i. Representatives from the Iowa coalition against
sexual assault.

j. Other stakeholders as the department of
inspections and appeals and the department of human
services deem appropriate.

3. The committee shall discuss whether a long-term
care facility, as defined in section 142D.2, should
have the ability to refuse admission to, or discharge,
residents who are sexually aggressive, combative, or
have unmet geropsychiatric needs. The committee shall
consider options for establishment of a facility to
provide care for persons who are sexually aggressive,
combative, or have unmet geropsychiatric needs. The
committee shall identify the characteristics of
residents for such a facility, options for creating
a new facility to house such residents, options for
the expansion of an existing facility to house such

1 residents, options for using any alternative facilities
2 for such residents, the workforce and training
3 necessary for the workforce in such facility, the use
4 of protective restraints at such facility, options
5 to qualify a facility for Medicaid reimbursement,
6 cost projections for any recommendations, and other
7 information deemed relevant by the department of
8 inspections and appeals.
9 4. The committee shall provide a report detailing
10 its findings and recommendations to the governor and
11 the general assembly by December 15, 2014.>
12 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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